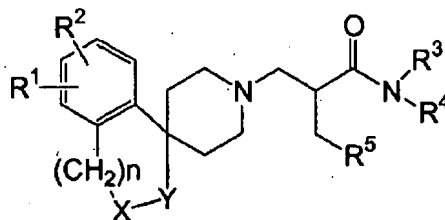


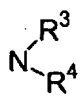

ABSTRACT

This invention provides the compounds of formula (I):



(I)

5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable ester of such compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R¹ and R² independently represent a hydrogen atom or the like; R³ represents a hydrogen atom, or the like; R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom

or the like;  represents one of the following , or the like; R⁵ represents an aryl group having from 6 to 10 ring atoms or the like; X represents an oxygen atom, or the like; Y represents an oxygen atom or the like and n represents an integer 0, 1 or 2.

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These compounds have ORL1-receptor antagonist activity; and therefore, are useful to treat diseases or conditions such as pain, various CNS diseases etc.